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Serial No. 09/405,032	Filing Date 09/24/1999	Examiner Lil, Q.	Group Art Unit 1632	

In Re Application of
Boyle, et al.

For
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
- ☐ Two months of original due date (\$420.00)
- ☒ Three months of original due date (\$950.00)
- ☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00)
- ☐ Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00)

☒ A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- ☒ is filed herewith.
- ☐ has been filed.
- ☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.

☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*	Minus	**	=	0	x \$18 = \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***	=	0	x \$86 = \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$290 = 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00

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☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.

☐ Other: _____

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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